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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the **PATENT APPLICATION** of:

Kamel M. Shaheen

Application No.: 10/730,603

Confirmation No.: 4022

Filed: December 8, 2003

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
PERFORMING A HANDOFF IN AN INTER-
EXTENDED SERVICE SET (I-ESS)

Group: 2666

Examiner: Hom, Shick C.

Our File: I-2-0490.1US

Date: January 21, 2005

REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This Reply is being timely filed in response to the Office Action dated September 21, 2004 and is submitted in conjunction with an appropriate petition for extension of time.

Please amend the application without prejudice or disclaimer as follows: